

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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(1) ~~ABD1~~  
passing electrical current through the container to thereby heat the carbon powder for  
graphitization by means of ohmic-resistance heat generated from the container.

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(2) ~~SUB 22~~  
5. (Twice Amended) A method for producing graphite carbon powder according to  
claim 4, wherein graphite material is inserted between the end of the container and the guide  
electrode to prevent heat loss at the end of the graphite container.

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